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SUBJECT 1. Port of Odessa DATE DISTR. 23 June 1955
2. Sighting of Possible Aircraft Carrier NO. OF PAGES 1

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[redacted] observations of a vessel which may have been radio-controlled and of a ship described as a small aircraft carrier or unusual type of tanker.

2. The vessel which was possibly radio-controlled resembled an MTB. The fact that the engines were completely silent when the ship was moving out of the harbor at a speed of approximately 20 knots [redacted] the ship was electrically propelled. The bridge was concealed by camouflaged metal bulkheads. No one appeared to be aboard. 25X1

3. The vessel which could have been a small aircraft carrier had a silhouette resembling that of a tanker and displaced an estimated 14,000 tons. The bridge was located forward of the beam and the engines were located aft. Parallel to and overlapping the spar deck, there was a single surface, on metal supports, which extended from bow to stern and was completely open at the stern. 25X1

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